SI.No.	Name of the Centre	State	Capacity (In Mts)
15.	Hosur	Tamil Nadu	16000
16.	CFS Mundhra MSEZ	Gujarat	68850 MT covered & 72000 sq. mtr. open (129600 MT)
17.	Bikaner	Rajasthan	5000
18.	RWC, Pune	Maharahstra	18000
19.	RWC, Koodalnagar	Tamil Nadu	12000
	GRAND TOTAL:		590690

Purchase of PDS items at Market rates

1834. SHRI VARINDER SINGH. BAJWA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are formulating any policy for buying its shortfall in foodgrains for PDS at market rates; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) and (b) A proposal to purchase foodgrains at a rate higher than the MSP has been formulated in the Department of Food and Public Distribution, to ensure that the required quantity of foodgrains are procured to meet the commitments under the TPDS and other foodgrains based Welfare Schemes.